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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 09/552,485  
Examiner: K. Habte  
Filed: April 18, 2000  
For: NOVEL SYNTHESIS AND CRYSTALLIZATION OF  
PIPERAZINE RING-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. One copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application.

The two references submitted herein are English abstracts of two published PCT applications. These references are not believed to be prior art to the present application. However, Applicants are aware of a pending national phase application based on these PCT applications. The serial number for this national phase application is believed to be 09/697,329, filed October 27, 2000. Upon review of these abstracts, Applicants believe that there may be interfering subject matter between 09/697,329 and the present application. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider 09/697,329 and determine whether a declaration of interference between the two pending applications is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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